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The Honorable Wendy Beetlestone
United States District Court
Eastern District of Pennsylvania
James A. Byrne U.S. Courthouse
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**RE: THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA v. THE CITY OF
PHILADELPHIA, et al. (2:23-CV-00238-WB)
Status of Joint Rule 26(f) Report**

Dear Judge Beetlestone,

My firm represents Defendants, The City of Philadelphia, The Philadelphia Department of Public Health, and Managing Director Tumar Alexander, in the above-referenced matter. With the consent of Plaintiff, The School District of Philadelphia, I write concerning the Court's Notice of Preliminary Pretrial Conference (Doc. 10), which requires the parties to conduct their Rule 26(f) meeting and submit their Joint Report of Rule 26(f) Meeting and Proposed Discovery Plan by Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

The parties and their counsel have communicated with one another and, due to the upcoming holiday and other scheduling conflicts, the parties are unable to conduct their Rule 26(f) meeting until Thursday, February 23, at 12:00 pm. Consequently, we respectfully request that the Court permit the parties to conduct their Rule 26(f) meeting and submit their Joint Report by no later than Friday, February 24 at 3:00 pm, while still proceeding with the Rule 16 Conference on March 1, 2023.

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Thank you kindly for Your Honor's consideration of this request.

Respectfully Yours,



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